



Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 857

Chairperson: Ray Aguilar
Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Date of Hearing: January 23, 2008

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

The intent of LB 857 is to accommodate a recent trend by political parties to hold their national convention later in the year. As an example, in 2008, the Republican National Convention will conclude on September 4, which is the deadline for a political party to certify the Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates under current law.

The proposal changes the deadline from the current 60 days prior to the election to a date certain of September 8. This date would accommodate later conventions without disrupting the ballot certification date for the Secretary of State.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Scott Lautenbaugh